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Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

CC Docket No. 96-45

Section 54.809 Carrier Certification

Pursuant to Section 54.809 of the Commission's Rules, Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Mid-Rivers"), a competitive local exchange carrier certified by the Montana Public Service Commission as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Fairview, Glendive, Miles City, Sidney, Terry and Wibaux, Montana wire centers, hereby certifies that all interstate access universal service support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Please contact me should you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

General Manager